

**REMARKS**

Claims 28-64 were pending in the instant application. The Examiner has indicated that claims 28-39 are allowed. The Examiner has rejected claims 40-51 and 64, and has objected to claims 52-63. Without agreeing with the Examiner in any way, and in order to expedite the allowance of the claims, Applicants have cancelled claims 40-51 and 64 without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of said cancelled claims in one or more related applications. Applicants submit that the cancellation of claims 40-51 renders the Examiner's objection to claims 52-63 moot and places the objected to claims in condition for allowance. Applicants request that the amendments and remarks made herein be entered and made of record in the file of the above-identified application.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants believe that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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